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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 19, 2010 finally rejecting claims 10-13 and 15-36 in view of the advisory action dated April 30, 2010 maintaining these rejections.

The Appeal Fee of \$540.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, reference number M2019-7023US.

Respectfully submitted,  
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